CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Apc035.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1600981.009

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 February 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 27 February 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Apc035.avi	8:16
Total running time:		8:16

Summary of reasons for decision:

The moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It is a video depicting a young girl, who appears to be an older child, engaging in sexualised conduct for the camera. The purpose of the video is to sexually arouse people with a sexual interest in young girls, and it encourages this sexual interest. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.